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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time within which to reply to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2006, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including January 13, 2007, which is a Saturday and the following Monday is a Federal holiday within the District of Columbia (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day), thus extending the period to reply to January 16, 2007 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. A check in the amount of \$ 510.00, consisting of the three (3) month extension of time fee according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is included with this response.

It is believed that no other fees are required with this submission. However, in the event that additional fees are deemed necessary, or in the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, or if any fees are required to maintain the present application pending, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.

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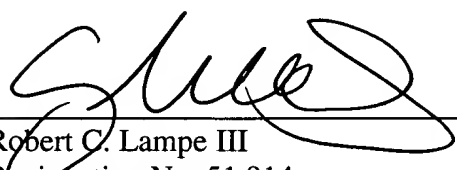
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